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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	63	64	75	70	58
Unemployment rate	%	4.5	4.5	3.9	3.8	2.9
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	243	268	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	1.7	2.3	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	8,803	8,812	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	1,662	1,650	-
Taxable individuals (individuals)	\$m	-	-	77	82	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	46,780	49,981	-
Net tax	\$m	-	-	17.9	18.1	-
Average net tax	\$	-	-	10,781	10,972	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	22	22	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	1,905	1,938	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals (individuals)	\$m	-	-	92	94	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	41,681	43,707	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Capital	no.	141	153	156	163	174
Age Pension - DVA	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Care Payment	no.	70	70	70	70	70
Disability Support Pension	no.	70	70	70	70	70
Newstart Allowance	no.	46	46	41	34	32
Pensioner Payment - Single	no.	65	64	58	53	43
Youth Allowances	no.	59	55	49	42	43
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	np	54.5	np	np	np
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wages and salary earners	no.	1,550	1,574	1,611	1,626	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	60.1	65.4	69.1	73.2	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	38,750	41,900	42,852	44,912	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	201	194	192	187	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	11	11	11	11	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	16,357	15,756	16,681	18,487	-
Investment earners	no.	1,050	1,116	1,100	1,128	-
Investment income	\$m	47	47	48	48	-
Average Investment Income	\$	1,683	1,650	2,072	2,458	-
Supervision and awards earners	no.	190	203	273	220	-
Supervision and awards income	\$m	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.3	-
Average Supervision and awards income	\$	23,418	24,858	26,151	27,898	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	161	160	162	162	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1,978	2,048	2,037	1,919	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	70.0	75.9	80.5	86.1	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	153	146	146	146	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	202	209	272	216	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	151	158	165	169	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	145	145	145	145	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	104	105	111	109	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	14	18	20	19	-
Males - Total	no.	770	751	798	807	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	154	151	152	156	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	190	202	200	214	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	171	171	171	171	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	171	168	168	168	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	98	103	112	117	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	2	3	4	3	-
Females - Total	no.	781	752	812	820	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	307	297	300	304	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	341	411	413	412	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	308	317	328	325	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	317	314	309	305	-
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no.	200	209	220	220	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	21	27	30	29	-
Persons - Total	no.	1,501	1,574	1,610	1,626	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	79	82	85	83	-
Professionals	no.	282	290	302	305	-
Associate Professionals	no.	11	11	11	12	-
Tradepersons and Related Workers	no.	108	110	118	118	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	24	24	21	20	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	38	38	37	37	-
Elementary Personal, Sales and Service Workers	no.	47	50	44	43	-
Elementary Personal, Sales and Transport Workers	no.	144	148	154	157	-
Laborers and Related Workers	no.	77	79	80	84	-
Non-laborers	no.	378	363	359	359	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	1,555	1,577	1,608	1,627	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 29 June						
Net worth per household	\$1000	417.8	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	487.1	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$1000	262.4	-	-	-	-
Asset per household	\$1000	434.7	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	68.0	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	13.8	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of businesses - at 30 June	no.	-	-	-	-	-
Non-employing business entries	no.	120	120	100	102	-
Employing business entries, 1 to 4 employees	no.	23	42	37	40	-
Employing businesses, 5 or more employees	no.	3	3	3	6	-
Total businesses	no.	165	165	168	153	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June	no.	-	-	-	-	-
Non-employing business entries	no.	30	24	27	18	-
Employing business entries	no.	2	2	2	2	-
Total business entries	no.	32	27	42	27	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June	no.	-	-	-	-	-
Non-employing business exits	no.	23	18	15	20	-
Employing business exits	no.	3	0	0	3	-
Total business exits	no.	26	18	15	23	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June	no.	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	3	3	3	6	-
Mining	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Manufacturing	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Construction	no.	62	72	72	72	-
Wholesale trade	no.	-	-	-	-	-
Retail trade	no.	18	12	15	12	-
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no.	3	3	3	0	-
Transport, postal and warehousing	no.	8	12	12	12	-
Communication services	no.	3	3	3	0	-
Finance and insurance	no.	12	9	9	3	-
Property and business services	no.	21	27	24	21	-
Education, health and community services	no.	3	3	3	3	-
Health and community services	no.	3	3	0	0	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	0	3	6	3	-
Residential other services	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Total businesses	no.	165	165	168	153	-



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	114	121
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	83	81
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	97	91
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	110	111
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	127	116
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	123	120
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	145	153
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	132	128
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	109	109
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	89	92
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	79	83
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	117	105
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	81	96
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	53	55
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	35	36
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	18	23
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	8	12
Males - 85 years and over	no.	3	3
Males - Total	no.	1 523	1 535
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	109	106
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	95	95
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	101	90
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	105	99
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	110	111
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	155	142
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	121	137
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	112	121
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	115	109
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	101	95
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	96	101
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	126	113
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	98	103
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	58	65
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	38	43
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	21	24
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	8	10
Females - 85 years and over	no.	14	15
Females - Total	no.	1 583	1 579
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	223	227
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	178	176
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	198	181

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	215	210
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	237	227
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	278	262
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	266	290
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	244	249
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	224	218
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	190	187
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	175	184
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	243	218
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	179	199
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	111	120
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	73	79
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	39	47
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	16	22
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	17	18
Persons - Total	no.	3 106	3 114

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	48	49
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.8	1.9
Deaths	no.	15	11
Standardised death rate	rate	6.6	6.5

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2006	2007	2008
115	128	137
87	96	99
82	83	84
105	102	96
118	126	123
114	112	117
155	152	155
132	136	126
108	113	121
92	93	95
84	80	75
94	87	82
102	111	96
60	61	74
39	38	40
22	29	31
10	12	16
9	9	5
1 528	1 568	1 572
104	112	126
93	95	93
92	89	87
91	86	85
117	112	112
126	123	116
146	151	160
121	115	110
110	119	117
92	91	87
105	101	97
107	94	96
104	118	115
73	65	68
44	57	52
33	32	42
10	12	13
15	15	14
1 583	1 587	1 590
219	240	263
180	191	192
174	172	171

196	188	181
235	238	235
240	235	233
301	303	315
253	251	236
218	232	238
184	184	182
189	181	172
201	181	178
206	229	211
133	126	142
83	95	92
55	61	73
20	24	29
24	24	19
3 111	3 155	3 162

- - 1 860.0

0.8 - -

1.9	-	-
8.8	-	-
3.6	-	-
0.5	-	-
2.5	-	-
1.7	-	-
1.4	-	-
1.9	-	-
0.5	-	-
22.9	-	-

13.9 - -

versus 2006

4.6	-	-
2.4	-	-
16.0	-	-
7.6	-	-
18.0	-	-
9.8	-	-
58.5	-	-

11.4	-	-
24.9	-	-
13.7	-	-
11.2	-	-
18.4	-	-
7.5	-	-

3.5	-	-
7.8	-	-
1.7	-	-

263	-	-
60	-	-
822	-	-
1 145	-	-

295	-	-
69	-	-
310	-	-
90	-	-
54	-	-
14	-	-
832	-	-

2 490	-	-
324	-	-
1 724	-	-
823	-	-

100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-

100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-

22.8	-	-
20.6	-	-
10.4	-	-
1.4	-	-
11.8	-	-

48.9	-	-
19.2	-	-
0.5	-	-
68.6	-	-

2.0	2.2	2.3
13	15	14
6.0	5.5	5.7



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	0	3
Total dwelling units	no.	0	3
Value of private sector houses	\$m	0.0	1.0
Value of new residential building	\$m	0.0	1.0
Value of total residential building	\$m	0.8	1.4
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	0.0	0.1
Value of total building	\$m	0.8	1.5
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	0.0	339.9
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 659	1 700
Campervans	no.	5	5
Light commercial vehicles	no.	166	172
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	10	9
Articulated trucks	no.	1	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	3	2
Motorcycles	no.	68	73
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	1 916	1 967
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	534	546
Campervans	no.	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	53	55
Light rigid trucks	no.	1	1
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	3	3
Articulated trucks	no.	0	0
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	1	1
Motorcycles	no.	22	23
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	617	632
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	428	437
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	530	560
10 years or older	no.	958	970
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	1 805	1 848

Diesel	no.	65	69
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	47	50

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
0	0	2
0	0	6
0.0	0.0	0.4
0.0	0.0	0.8
0.6	0.9	1.2
0.0	0.0	0.0
0.6	0.9	1.2
0.0	0.0	211.4
1 712	1 726	1 801
5	5	5
179	185	196
4	4	5
9	9	10
1	1	1
1	1	1
2	2	2
79	87	99
1 992	2 020	2 120
550	547	570
2	2	2
58	59	62
1	1	2
3	3	3
0	0	0
0	0	0
1	1	1
25	28	31
640	640	670
441	457	474
587	598	623
964	965	1 024
1 870	1 889	1 968

71	76	92
51	56	60

na	-	-

0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-

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0	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

	2004	2005
LAND AREA		
Land area	km2	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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